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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated July 27, 2004 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-8, 13-17 and 19, as modified by the Advisory Action of October 7, 2004.

The prescribed U. S. Government Fee for filing a Notice of Appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences in the amount of \$170.00, applicant claiming small entity status, is attached hereto.

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